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Elementary students run, walk for Terry Fox

VICKI BROOKER
 Review Staff

The weather delay was worth the wait for Elk Point Elementary School staff and students, who switched out a rainy Sept. 26 for a sunny Oct. 2 for their annual Terry Fox Run and Walk.

Grades 3 to 6 started off their run just before lunch time, speeding down the lane that circles Circle Drive and showing great school spirit. Two hours later, they gathered in the gym with their younger schoolmates

to hear the story of Canadian hero and bone cancer amputee Terry Fox, who set out to run 42 km per day across Canada, and ran 142 days, from St. John's, NL to Thunder Bay, ON before his cancer spread and he had to give up his quest. That quest was taken up by others nationwide, and eventually worldwide, raising over \$700,000,000 for cancer research in what has become the longest running marathon of all time.

EPE was among 8,500 Canadian schools that took part in this year's walk, walking for Terry and for other special people and showing their communities incred-

ible school spirit, remembering those who lost their lives, those who beat the ravages of the disease and those still fighting against it.

Principal Rob MacDonald, teacher Debbie Wood, educational assistant Teresa Skolarchuk and former student Abby Rybchinsky, all cancer survivors, along with Skolarchuk's daughter and children of another cancer victim, led the entire student body on the afternoon walk around town, winding up at the Canada Day stage for a juice break and group photo.

More photos on Page 2

Academic, athletic achievements rewarded at FGM

VICKI BROOKER
 Review Staff

F. G. Miller Junior and Senior High School presented the academic and sports awards for the 2018-19 school year to students in Grades 7 to 12 last Monday afternoon, with the Grade 9 Achievement Award from the St. Paul School Division coming down to a tie for top marks. School trustee Lorne Young presented the awards to Kobe Warawa and Kori Kozicki.

Academic Achievement Awards

Grade 7 – Casey Warawa, Ryan Urquhart

Grade 8 – Luke Germain, Colby Havener, Shaylyn Klatt, Wyatt Pavoll, Sadie Berlinguette, Landon Malachowski, Brittney Walton

Grade 9 – Kobe Warawa, Piper Babcock, Ethan Hampson, Kori Kozicki, Avery Warawa

Grade 10 – Daniel Cardinal, Dakota Havener, Liam Ludlage, Devon Nazarchuk, Jorja Theriault, Candace Kinch



JUNIOR HIGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS went to last year's Grade 9 students (back row, left to right) Kori Kozicki, Ethan Hampson, Kobe Warawa, Piper Babcock and Avery Warawa, Grade 8 students (middle row) Shaylyn Klatt, Colby Havener, Wyatt Pavoll, Luke Germain, Landon Malachowski, Brittney Walton and Sadie Berlinguette, and Grade 7 students Casey Warawa and Ryan Urquhart.

Grade 11 – Rhianna Bjorkman, James Kozicki, Kathleen Mohyluk, Hank Rogal, Kailey Wirsta, Hayden Ludlage.

Award winners from the Class of 2019 will receive their certificates at the school's annual Christmas Brunch on Dec. 20.

Athletic Awards Junior High:

Taylor Swedgan – Jr. High Cross Country, Most Improved, Grade 9 female MVP

Rylee Warawa – Jr. High Cross Country, Volleyball, Track, Grade 7 female MVP

Cash Capjack – Jr. High Cross Country, Grade 7 male MVP

Steven Zacharuk – Jr. High Cross Country, Grade 8 male MVP

Jaden VanMaarion – Jr. High Cross Country, Track, Grade 9 male MVP

Jadey Capjack – Jr. High Cross Country, Grade 9 female MVP

Avery Smereka – Jr. High Cross Country, Grade 8 female MVP

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DREAM FOLLOWERS - Elk Point Elementary School students, staff and volunteers gathered at the Centennial Stage north of A. G. Ross Arena after completing their afternoon trek around Elk Point in the school's annual Terry Fox Walk on Wednesday afternoon, following the dream of the national hero.

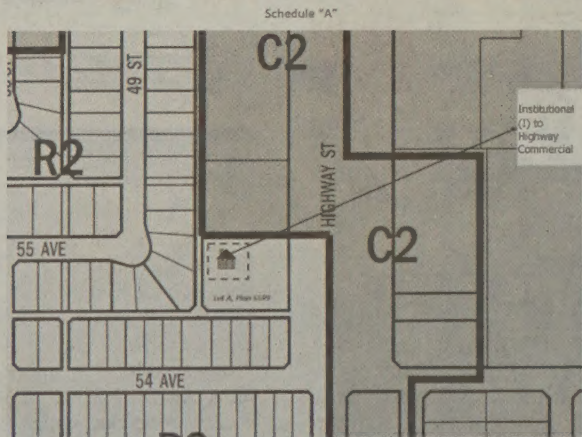


CANCER SURVIVORS (left to right) ECS teacher Debbie Wood, Educational Assistant Teresa Skolarchuk, with her daughter, principal Rob MacDonald and former EPE student Abby Rybchinsky, along with children of another cancer victim, were recognized as they prepared to lead the Terry Fox Walk.

**Town of Elk Point
Notice of Public Hearing
Bylaw No. 821/19**

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, as amended, the Council of the Town of Elk Point proposes to adopt Bylaw No. 821/19 for the Town to enact:

The Land Use Bylaw No. 717/13 for the Town of Elk Point is hereby amended by changing the designation of South Part of Lot A, Plan 5599 KS S1/2 NE 1-57-7-W4M from Institutional (I) District to Highway Commercial (C2) District as shown on sketch below.



A copy of the proposed bylaw may be reviewed and inspected by the public at the Town of Elk Point Office during the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

At 7:00 PM on October 15th, 2019 the Council of the Town of Elk Point will cause a Public Hearing to be held in the Town Council Chambers at the Town of Elk Point Office, at which time, objections or comments regarding the proposed bylaw may be given and received. Submissions in writing can be emailed to town@elkpoint.ca or faxed to **780-724-2762**. Thank you.

Ken Gwozdz, Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Elk Point
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Dated at Elk Point, AB this 23rd day of September, 2019.



CAUGHT IN MID-RUN - Elk Point Elementary School Grade 3 to 6 students were caught in mid-run by Grade 6A teacher Philip Ng as they rounded the curve on their first lap of Wednesday morning's Terry Fox Run.

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Seven candidates in Lakeland federal election race

Election forum set for next week

RUSHANTHI KESUNATHAN
Review Contributor

The Canadian federal election will take place on Monday, Oct. 21.

How to vote

Eligible voters must be at least 18 years of age on election day, a Canadian citizen and prove their identity and address.

Voters may choose to vote on election day, on advance polling days, at an Elections Canada office, or by mail. The main Elections Canada office for the Lakeland riding is located at 6212 55 Avenue, in Vegreville. Additional offices are located in Athabasca, and Bonnyville.

On election day (Oct. 21), polls will be open for 12 hours, from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Advance polling stations are open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. from Oct. 11 to Oct. 14.

To vote at an Elections Canada office, voters must vote by 6 p.m. on Oct. 15, using the special ballot process. Residents living abroad or another province may vote at an Elections Canada office or by mail before Oct. 15.

If you are registered, you will get a voter information card in the mail. Voting cards have already been sent in the mail, and many Canadians have received their cards. The card tells you where and when to vote. Registered voters must take their voter information card, with accepted ID to polling stations.

For more information on ways to vote visit elections.ca

An electoral forum will offer residents the chance to get to know their local candidates ahead of Oct. 21, is scheduled to take place on Oct. 17 at the St. Paul Rec. Centre.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the forum is set to begin at 7 p.m.

The Lakeland Riding has seven candidates running in the upcoming federal election. Candidates include:

Kira Brunner - Green Party of Canada
Roberta Marie Graham - Veterans Coalition Party of Canada

Alain Houle - People's Party of Canada

Robert McFadzean - Libertarian Party of Canada

Shannon Stubbs - Conservative Party of Canada

Jeffrey Swanson - New Democratic Party

Mark Watson - Liberal Party of Canada

The forum will offer candidates the opportunity to share their platform, and allows citizens to pose questions to their candidates, said chamber executive director Linda Sallstrom.

Confirmed to attend the forum in St. Paul are Stubbs and Houle, while McFadzean will not be attending any forums, Sallstrom said. Organizers were still waiting to hear back from other candidates regarding their attendance at the forum.

Extravaganza and more, Scarecrow Contest in Chamber's plans

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The members have spoken, and Elk Point's Christmas Extravaganza is not only going ahead, there are plans in the works to offer even more incentive to shop local during the 2019 Christmas season.

In answer to a survey distributed to members, the majority agreed they would be willing to stay open until 8 p.m. or later on Friday, Nov. 29, with a whopping 80 per cent indicating that they would want the event to go ahead if all they had to do was serve customers and even more indicating that the parade and main street bonfires are an asset to the evening.

A lineup of tentative plans to keep the fun going for a full week was presented to receptive members at last week's meeting, and two members of the executive were given the go-ahead to flesh out the plans. Watch for updates in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, it's time for Elk Point's fifth annual Scarecrow Contest, which will once again be a joint project of the chamber and the Town of Elk Point's recreation committee. This year it will be run in conjunction with Small Business Week, Oct. 20 to 26, with first, second and third prizes for both decorated yards and businesses. Entries will be accepted until Oct. 20 and winners will be announced Oct. 28.

This month's special guest speaker was Lisa Ford of the Rural Alberta Business Centre in Cold Lake, who outlined the services, resources and education available to businesses. Ford urged the chamber to "get businesses to work together; partnership and collaboration are key in this economy." She offered to spotlight businesses, and offered a checklist for those preparing a business plan, along with other resources for new businesses. Contact information and copies of her information are available at the EcoCentre.

RCMP arrest suspect after schools 'hold and secure'

STAFF WRITERS

An emergency situation in Elk Point resolved peacefully on Oct. 1, although much of the community was on edge throughout the day.

"Elk Point RCMP have arrested one adult male at the scene with assistance of the Emergency Response Team. There were no injuries during the response," reads an RCMP media release that was sent out at 8:05 p.m. on Oct. 1.

"The arrested man will be brought before a justice of the peace in the coming hours," added the release

Shots Fired

The situation began at 1 a.m. on Oct. 1, when Elk Point RCMP began looking for a male suspect after shots were fired at a residence on 49th Street in the Town of Elk Point, according to a separate RCMP media release, sent out Tuesday afternoon.

RCMP were dispatched after receiving a complaint of a male with a firearm at a residence. Shots had been fired in the area, according to the release. No one was injured.

Later in the afternoon, RCMP informed schools in Elk Point to go into

an immediate Hold and Secure position at about 2:50 p.m., according to a letter posted on the schools' websites. The hold and secure was officially ended at 3:35 p.m., with buses arriving to get students later than usual.

Letters were posted on both the F. G. Miller Jr./Sr. High School website and Elk Point Elementary website.

All outside doors were locked and monitored and students were kept inside the school building as per protocol. Students were also held past dismissal time and buses were asked to wait at a safe location, according to the letter posted on the Elk Point Elementary website.

RCMP officers remained in town into the afternoon and evening, and had assistance from St. Paul GIS, Police Dog Services and Emergency Response Team, as they searched for the male suspect.

"Sufficient police resources remain in place to ensure public safety," stated the release that had been sent out in the afternoon.

RCMP had also asked the public not to post police locations to social media during the day.

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We don't want to tell you the bad news, but that's part of our job, and when we do, we tell you the facts that are presented to us, whether we like them or not.

We have been known spell someone's name wrong, we could miss or add a zero in a statistic, or we could even get a fact wrong if the source had not been clear, but we would never intentionally mislead our readers under any circumstances, and if we print something in error, as has known to happen, we will most certainly own up to the fact in short order.

The last fake news purposely put in this paper, if you could consider it that, was when we put a funny hat on the Peter Fidler statue on our masthead one April Fool's Day a decade or more ago.

Hard news is sometimes hard to write, and hard for you, the reader, to receive. We wish we could write all good news, for every edition, every week, every month, every year, but knowing that can't happen, we try very hard to balance out the bad with the good.

We delight in sharing the good news of this community - the achievements, the sports wins, the progress made. We love to print pictures of winners with their trophies, their championship calves and deer antlers, the graduates with their diplomas. We want to capture the winner of the race, the ball teams and hockey teams with their banners, the snip of the scissors that officially opens a new business.

We celebrate the year's highlights, from golden egg finders at the Easter Egg Hunt to the beautiful floats heading down the Canada Day parade route, from the first combines in the field at harvest time, to the babies visiting Santa for the first time at Extravaganza, and we hope those 'spoonfuls of sugar' help the 'medicine' of true, but sad or bad, news go down a bit easier.

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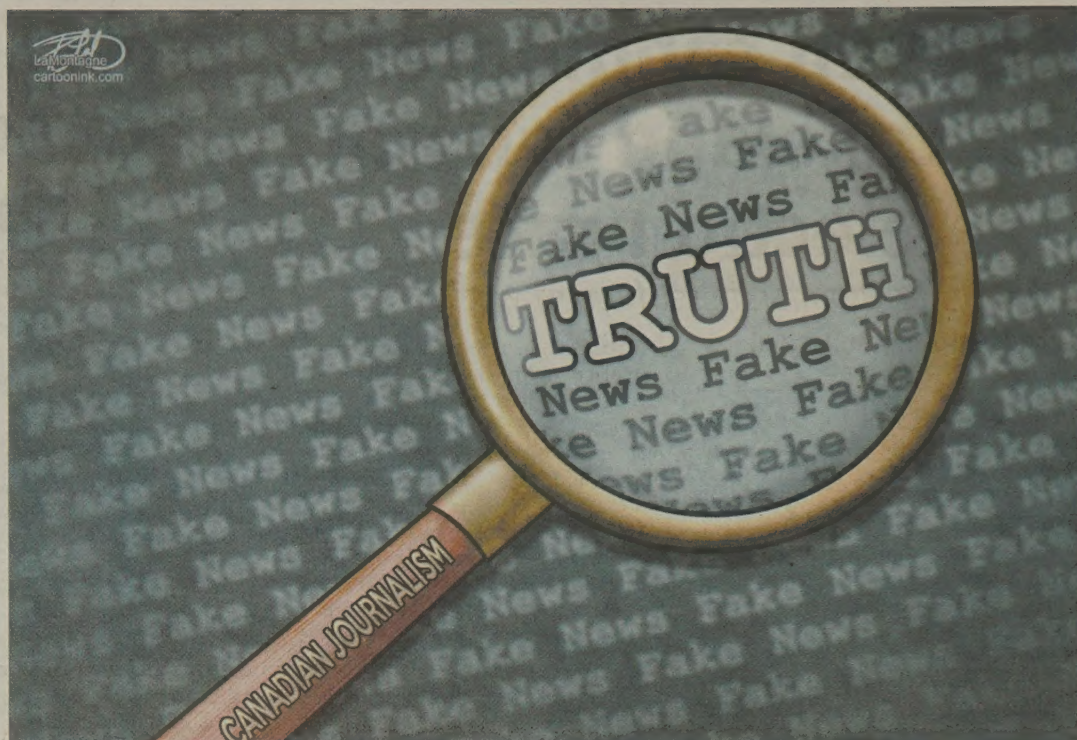
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YOUR VIEWS



ORANGE SHIRT DAY became Orange Dot Day at F. G. Miller High School, due to that date coinciding with school photos day this year. This group of students and staff were proud to add the dots to their attire to pay tribute to Canada's residential school victims and survivors.



WAY BACK WHEN...

Court house closes, Year of Older Persons, regional water system

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE ELK POINT REVIEW AND LAKELAND REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 8 IN...

1984

Mayor Ed Buck swore in new town councillors Alvina Schuhmacher and Walter Lesyk on Thanksgiving Monday, giving the town a full council for the first time since late June. Only a dozen members turned out for the Agricultural Society annual meeting, where the treasurer's report showed a much rosier picture than in previous years, despite renovations costing about \$4,000.

1989

A total of 87 awards were presented at F. G. Miller High School, with the Governor General's bronze medal, the County of St. Paul High Academic Standing award, top marks in Social Studies 30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, the Kates Memorial Award and an Academic Honors award going to Anthony Bayduza, while David Hellquist won the Dr. K. C. Miller Best All Around Student award.

1994

Elk Point's Provincial Court House closed its doors for the last time after 28 years of service, the victim of deficit cuts across the province, although the close to 80 cases heard the final day seemed to contradict the "low case volumes" cited by Minister of Justice Ken Rostad as one of the reasons for closure. The BiProvincial Heritage Tourism Steering Committee was seeking a consultant for research, site evaluation, documentation and preparation of a feasibility study aimed at marketing the rich past of northwest Saskatchewan and northeast Alberta to tourists.

1999

Elk Point seniors celebrated the International Year

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

of Older Persons on Oct. 1 with a dinner and the presentation of pins to residents who turned 80 in 1999, including Sid Holthe, Ivan Howe, Karl Heinemann, Pearl Slywka, Rose Kozicky, Carl Dembicki, Bill Boyko and Annie Jacula. Elk Point RCMP Detachment marked the 125th anniversary of the coming of the Northwest Mounted Police with a commemorative portrait of its members taken at the RCMP Centennial Cairn.

2004

Travis Lindquist was named the Best All-Around Academic and Athletic Student for the Dr. K. C. Miller award at F. G. Miller High School Awards Night, where the winners of more than 250 trophies, pins, certificates and cash awards came forward to accept their prizes, with almost 70 scholarships and additional awards already presented at the commencement awards in August. Lindquist and Amanda Poulin were named FGM's senior athletes of the year, the junior honours going to Cassy Cochrane and Craig Dallaire.

2009

Town council passed a motion to partner with the town and County of St. Paul in a regional water system, with town manager Myron Goyan authorized to apply for grants under the Water for Life program. Alyx Aarbo was presented with the Dr. K. C. Miller Best All-Around Student award at F. G. Miller's Awards Night, along with the ATB Financial award for top Grade 11 academic standing and merit pins in five subjects.

2014

Elk Point Elementary School Phys. Ed teacher Christie Roche and young cancer survivors Kayleigh Morin, Abby Rybchinsky and Jake Fontaine led the long lineup of students, staff, volunteers and other supporters down 50th Street as they began their Terry Fox Run on Monday, Sept. 29 after the run, originally planned for the previous Friday, was rescheduled due to rain. First runner across the Iron Horse Ultra 100 finish line was Victor Stepa, who was part of a four-member 100 km relay team, the event drawing the largest attendance to date of 120 participants.

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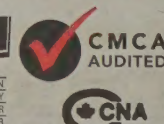
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Firefighters trained and ready to roll

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department currently has 28 members on the roster, including three EMS who have joined as firefighters and "more ladies than last year," as well as two junior members, age 14 and 16, who are learning the basics, according to Fire Chief Peter Hewitt.

It's been a busy year for the department, not only answering calls but also taking part in training sessions, with eight members currently taking their Level One training. Ten have completed their advanced first aid course and two have completed the pump operator course to date, with more courses coming up. They

have also practiced vehicle extrication by cutting up several cars at the landfill.

There have also been many changes, Hewitt says. "For the first time in forever, we're on first name terms with the EMS and RCMP and working closely together. The RCMP attend the fire hall on occasion." The department also works closely with Regional Deputy Fire Chief Henry Thomson.

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Athletic Awards

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Dae Smereka -- Jr. High Cross Country Grade 8 MVP, Jr. High Basketball Coachability Award, Grade 8 MVP
 Kaylee Radcliffe -- Jr. High Volleyball Most Improved
 Sydnee Crawford -- Jr. High Volleyball Heart Award, Jr. High Basketball Most Improved
 Piper Babcock -- Jr. High Volleyball Coachability, Jr. High Basketball Leadership Award, Grade 9 MVP, Jr. High Track, Grade 9 MVP
 Lexi Wirsta -- Jr. High Volleyball Sportsmanship Award, Jr. Curling Female MVP
 Avery Warawa -- Jr. High Volleyball Leadership Award, Grade 9 MVP, Jr. High Badminton Grade 9 MVP, Junior Curling Female MVP
 Rylee Verenka -- Jr. High Volleyball Grade 8 MVP, Junior High Track Grade 8 MVP
 Maria Caraulia -- Jr. High Basketball Heart Award
 Abby Rybchinsky -- Jr. High Basketball Sportsmanship Award
 Camryn Tchir -- Jr. High Girls Basketball Grade 7 MVP
 Kobe Warawa -- Jr. High Basketball Grade 9 MVP, Junior Badminton Grade 9 MVP
 Nathaniel Cousins -- Jr. High Basketball Most Improved
 Ethan Paquette -- Jr. High Basketball Heart Award
 Matthew Chang -- Jr. High Basketball Sportsmanship

Award
 Ceejay Cardinal -- Jr. High Basketball Coachability Award
 Luke Germain -- Jr. High Basketball Leadership Award, Grade 9 MVP
 Konnor Poitras -- Jr. High Badminton Grade 7 MVP, Jr. High Track Grade 7 MVP
 Kade Fontaine -- Jr. High Badminton Grade 7 MVP
 Jessica Smith -- Jr. High Badminton Grade 7 MVP
 Landon Malachowski -- Jr. High Badminton Grade 8 MVP
 Jager Fontaine -- Jr. High Badminton Grade 8 MVP
 Christine Guérzon -- Jr. High Badminton Grade 8 MVP
 Colby Havener -- Jr. High Track Grade 8 MVP
Senior High
 Liam Ludlage -- Sr. High Cross Country Grade 10 MVP, Sr. High Basketball Grade 10 MVP, Leadership Award, Sr. High Badminton Grade 10 MVP
 Ty Smereka --Sr. High Cross Country Grade 11 MVP
 Rhianna Bjorkman -- Sr. High Cross Country Grade 11 MVP, Sr. High Track Grade 11 MVP
 Evan Ockerman -- Sr. High Volleyball Most Improved
 Devon Nazarchuk -- Sr. High Volleyball Grade 10 MVP, Sr. High Track Grade 10 MVP
 Sadie Baker -- Sr. High Volleyball Sportsmanship Award, Sr. High Basketball Grade 10 MVP
 Mykaela Verenka -- Sr. High Volleyball Grade



THE GRADE 9 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS were presented by school trustee Lorne Young to Kobe Warawa and Kori Kozicki.



SENIOR HIGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS included (left to right) Grade 11 - Kathleen Molyuk, Kailey Wirsta, Rhianna Bjorkman, Hank Rogal, (not shown, James Kozicki, Hayden Ludlage) and Grade 10 - Devon Nazarchuk, Dakota Havener, Candace Kinch and Danny Cardinal (not shown, Liam Ludlage, Jorja Theriault).

10. MVP, Sr. High Basketball Most Improved, Coachability, Sr. High Badminton Grade 10 MVP, Sr. High Track Grade 10 MVP
 Georgia Bendixen -- Sr. High Volleyball Grade 11 MVP, Sr. High Curling Coachability Sr. High Badminton Grade 11 MVP
 Dustin Pinder -- Sr. High Boys Curling Most Improved
 Brandon Goertzen -- Sr. High Boys Curling Heart Award
 Zoe Cribbins -- Sr. High Girls Curling Sportsmanship
 Wyatt Krider -- Sr. High Basketball Most Improved
 Cameron Garnett-Bennett -- Senior High Basketball Heart Award
 Hayden Ludlage -- Sr. High Boys Basketball Coachability, Sr. High Badminton Grade 11 MVP, Sr. High Track Grade 11 MVP
 Cody Fairbairn -- Sr. High Basketball Grade 11 MVP, Sr. High Track Grade 11 MVP
 Katy Mohyluk -- Sr. High Basketball Most Improved
 Alyssa Espinoza -- Sr. High Basketball Grade 11 MVP
 Jake Germain -- Sr. High Badminton Most Improved
 Dallas Bristow -- Sr. High Badminton Most Improved
 Mark Rivera -- Sr. High Badminton Heart Award

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